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\$2.00 YEARLY

Vancouver will in future use an armored car to escort bank messengers. The armored car will also serve as a signal to handouts that there is something near worth going after.

Chief Spence returned this morning from a few days spent in Calgary. The federal prohibition authorities

of the United States yesterday poured \$100,000 worth of liquor into the gutter at San Francisco, and for that day thousands of respectable citizens wished they were fish.

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OPERA "DOGS OF DEVON" TO BE REPEATED HERE

We understand that arrangements have already been made for the staging of the grand opera, "Dogs of Devon," in the Orpheum Theatre here on or about Wednesday, March 19th. This play was put on in the Rex Theatre last week by the Bellevue augmented choir and proved a howling success. The re-appearance here should be greeted by a bumper house. Watch for later announcements.

ALBERTA HOTEL TO CHANGE HANDS

During the week a lease was entered into with Mrs. E. Piccarillo for the Alberta Hotel premises and we understand the new proprietor is to immediately undertake the complete renovation of the building, both inside and out.

L. O. D. E. MEETING

A meeting of the Crows' Nest Chapter of the L.O.D.E. will be held at the Greenhill hotel on Tuesday evening next, March 11th, at 7.30. Matters of importance will be considered and a full attendance is requested.

A good number of members of the G.W.V.A. turned out on Sunday last to hear the report of the provincial convention tendered by R. McLachlan. Mr. McLachlan gave a full report of doings at the convention and a few other items of business were also dealt with.

According to rumors, Blairmore contains about seven aspirants for the honors of government vendor. So far, the location of the premises has not been decided upon.

WORK ON NEW ROAD OVER FRANK SLIDE COMMENCES

The work of building a new trunk road over the Frank Slide was commenced on Monday, under Superintendent McLougall.

Mr. Homer Keith, roads engineer for this district, is also, on the grounds in an advisory capacity.

Alex. McCool has secured a sub-contract and at present about twenty-five men are employed. A little later a rock crusher will be on the grounds and besides assisting in the grading of the slide road, considerable rock will be crushed for surfacing the roads for some distance to the east and west.

Tenders are also being called for the grading of a new section of road around Crows' Nest Lake, which it is understood will cut out that section semi-circling the small lake and will cross what is known as The Narrows instead. Plans and specifications for this work are also in the hands of Mr. Keith, and it is hoped that the work will be undertaken in the very near future.

ROSSLAND-BELLEVUE TO PLAY DOWN

Roseland and Bellevue senior teams meet at Bellevue tonight and Saturday night in an Allan Cup play-down, and while the weather man is anything but kind to real honest-to-goodness hockey fans, two exciting and interesting games are assured.

Local interest in the games may be judged from the fact that up to an early hour of yesterday, practically all reservations had been taken up. The lineup of the teams will be as follows:

Roseland	Bellevue
Johnson	goal Thompson
Marsters	defence Mackie
Nelson	Gairner
Molinsky	forward Butterfield
Jewell	Dewar
Norris	O'Grady
Huffman	Towell
Singer	Hanson
Cavanagh	Mattson

Cavanagh, of the Roseland team, was a former Calgarian and is well known in the Cow Town and Banff. Johnson was goalie with Coleman last season, but left in the fall to join the Roseland miners. Jewell and Nelson were also former members of the Coleman senior team.

CHURCH AND STAGE

Modern critics of the church have said that in the past 25 years the stage has been a greater inspiration force in English-speaking communities than the pulpit.

If there is any element of truth in this criticism, two churches, at least, have taken steps to remedy their deficiency.

High Playment chapel at Nottingham, England, has introduced opera into its services. Lohengrin, Tannhauser and Parsifal are among the first of the great works to be presented.

The Fourth Unitarian church of New York plans to include a stage with full equipment for presentation of any dramatic effort in its new building. Plays of all kinds will be given by the dramatic society of the church.

There seems to be no reason why these projects should not be worked out well.

The church's task of raising the spiritual level of humanity is the most difficult task in the world. It should be entitled to draw upon any art that will help it to gain its end.

Anything that gives inspiration to mankind is religious and all inspirational things, whether they be opera, music, sculpture, painting or moving pictures should be made to yield assistance to the church.—Vancouver Sun.

JOHN BELIC DIES OF INJURIES

An accident occurred in the McGillivray mine at Coleman on Friday morning last, in which a miner named John Belic sustained serious injury to his back which ended fatally on Saturday.

Belic was an Arrow Lakes rancher, but worked in the mines during the winter months.

An inquest was conducted on Monday afternoon, when the following jurymen were impanelled: Percy Un-

worth (foreman), J. A. McDonald, J. D. S. Barrett, J. L. Lonsbury, William Wright, O. H. O'Neill. Coroner A. M. Morrison presided. The jury brought in a verdict in which they attached blame to no one, finding that death was accidental. They added the following rider: "That in future medical aid be given at the mine as soon as possible after an accident."

The remains of John Belic were laid to rest in Coleman cemetery on Monday afternoon, Rev. Father McCormick officiating.

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(Continued)

Whomsoever I saw much but said nothing, except to answer my friend that she should spend her half days with us again.

"Really, dear, I replied, looking at her with a smile. "I am sure you will find it very pleasant. And of course I have it. The only thing that bothers me now is the lack of subject for the children but, as I have said, before they are old enough for that matter, will probably have a good school close to us, and they'll be all the better for their studies. I will see to it that they are well taken care of. After all, this was more for my own benefit than for theirs, and I am sure that the women have come out of a century school, and if the whole world goes good things the city could give them they will also value some that are not so good."

"Yes," agreed Maudie, "and when the time comes for Maudie to have a good school close to her, you may send her to the same school. I am sure that she will be well taken care of. I will see to it that they are well taken care of. After all, this was more for my own benefit than for theirs, and I am sure that the women have come out of a century school, and if the whole world goes good things the city could give them they will also value some that are not so good."

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John in Chicago. I am convinced that I shall get you some of his stories and I am sure that you will find them very interesting.

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Historic Entertainment

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London, of which we were speaking

in our previous article, it was here

that, Madame Tussaud, upon her

arrival in England in 1867, first exhibi-

ted her collection of figures. It was

not until 1899 that the building be-

came a regular theatre, and a year

later its name was changed to that of

the English Opera House, but it was

not long before it again became known

as the Lyceum, the name it has borne

ever since. Now it is the home of

Madame Tussaud, with a permanent

exhibition of wax figures, and a

theatre, famous for its wild beauty

and scenery, and the quality of which

is well known to all who have seen

it. It was the 'Zog' of that day, and

was exhibited from 1899 until

1905, the celebrated elephant, 'Chal-

lenger', had been brought to the

first production of 'Ziegfeld' at

Camden Palace. When 'Chal-

enger' was exhibited a file of soldiers

and 100 horses to kill him.

But Maudie had to be a rare place

for shows, especially of pictures. In

the old 'Star and Garter' house, was

exhibited from 1855 the Waterloo

collection of portraits and battle scenes,

with helmets, sabres, and uniforms

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Blaimore, Alta., Thur., Mar. 6, 1924

A POSY FOR DAD

The other day, in passing a downtown store, we saw in the window a motto scroll in scarlet and gold. "What is Home without a Mother?" and we thought how true and beautiful. Then another thing hit us in the same place. What's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad"? He gets on early, lights the fire, boils an egg and toasts a slice of bread for his breakfast, while mamma is still sleeping. Dad buys the chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself, and after everyone else is served he fanks up on whatever scraps are left. "What is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that's alright, but "What is Home Without a Father?" Ten chances to one it is a boarding house, father is under a slab and the landlady is the widow. Dad, you old son of a gun, here's to you. You may be plumb full of faults, but you're alright and we'll sure miss you when you're gone.

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A very large future market for Alberta coal will be opened up on the Pacific coast very shortly if efforts made by the provincial government are successful. The authorities of the city of Seattle have practically decided that Alberta's coal should come to that city if suitable freight rates can be obtained from the railway companies handling the haul from Alberta. The bulk of this coal would be handled over the C.N.R., which is stated to be favorable to this proposition. Trade Commissioner Stutchbury has been in Seattle for the past few weeks conducting negotiations with very satisfactory results. He states that there is a market for more than a million tons a year in the city of Seattle alone.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Hilbert Robinson has gone to Mission, B. C.

The gophers have been out here for the last few days.

Ash Wednesday was observed as a holiday by the school here.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy and Master Alvin spent the week end in Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Tustian, of Frank, were recent visitors to Cowley.

Several of the local folks attended the dance at Lundbreck on Friday last.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Fred Tustian on Thursday last.

Rumor has it that there will be two dances here in the near future, one on the 18th March and one on April 8th.

Mrs. W. J. Gilmer had the misfortune of falling on the door step, receiving an injury which has laid her up. Her daughter, Mrs. Florence Willoughby, of Blaimore, came down to stay with her for a few days.

Charging that a series of articles dealing with his co-operative marketing activities branded him with being "guilty of an offense punishable by imprisonment" and that they charged him with being "dishonest, dishonest, deceitful and unfaithful," Aaron Sapiro has launched a \$50,000 damage action against the Leader Publishing Company, of Regina.

A good citizen is one who breaks no laws except those he doesn't believe in.

MCKENZIE-THIBODEAU

The marriage of Mr. Bert McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McKenzie, Finch Creek, and Miss Telena Thibodeau, second daughter of Mrs. P. Thibodeau, Blaimore, was quietly solemnized at Fresno, California, on February 19th. They will reside at Fresno.

STELLA HAS HIVES

Married at the Episcopal Indian Mission, Lac la Poudre, on February 7, 1924, Miss Stella Moore, of Montreal to Alfred B. Hives, of Penikese.

A cruel poet writes this "Cause and Effect".
While the rain is brewing,
And the work is on the still,
There's a man a-digging for you
In the graveyard on the hill.
While you are busy mixing
Up a synthetic sin,
Another man is a-fixin'
Up a box to put you in.

Baldheaded Guest—"Well, sonny, what is it that amuses you?"
Susan—"Nothing, only mother has put a brush and comb in your bedroom."

MCDONALD PAYS TRIBUTE TO SALVATION ARMY

In an address given at Leicester, England, some years ago, Ramsay McDonald paid a remarkable tribute to the great work which has been done in England and other parts of the world, by the Salvation Army. The present premier said:

"I confess that I know of no agency at the present moment doing so much in so many fields for the moral and spiritual good of humanity as the Salvation Army. I am a pretty widely travelled person, I think, but I have never yet been to a place where the Salvation Army is not to be found. I have, too, a good many irons in the fire, but there is not a single iron of which I do not find the Salvation Army has hold of one end."

"We talk about the unemployed question: the Salvation Army officer comes and gives us valuable information. We talk about barmaids; and a letter comes from headquarters, telling us of something that has been done. We talk about the children: at the present moment, in the house of commons, I am sitting on a committee that is dealing with the children's bill, and when we get into any difficulty and want any particular, away down below the bar sit two representatives of the Salvation Army, and they are prepared to get us out of our difficulty—in fact, out of all our difficulties."

"Then we talk about the regulation of the drink traffic, and ask who is to do it, or what agency is to do it; and we say: 'Try Colonel So-and-so, or Major So-and-so, of the Salvation Army.' When friends of mine ask me to trace out the lost, and men who have become too disgraced to make themselves known at home, I go to my friend Colonel (now Commissioner) Lamb, and give him the case, and in due course the Army put me in touch. I am bound to say this that however large the errors of the Salvation Army may be made to appear to the most critical, the work they are doing blots all those errors out. Whatever agency comes or goes, the country cannot spare one agency—and that is the Salvation Army."

A card announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, of Waukegan, Illinois, mailed in 1915 to Mrs. Albert Finsel, arrived at its destination December 20th last. Not noticing the post mark, Mrs. Finsel called on the telephone to ask about the baby and was surprised to be told that he weighed sixty-two pounds.

J. S. Woodsworth, M.P. for Centre Winnipeg, will represent the Manitoba branch of the Independent Labor Party at the imperial labor conference to be held in London, England, next summer.

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James B. McLachlan, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Dorchester, N.B., for seditious libel growing out of the Cape Breton labor troubles of last summer, has received a ticket of leave.

It is said that Coleman barbers are bidding for Blaimore trade and have already offered to bob "Ole" Olson's hair for twenty cents.



Blaimore Lodge, No. 68, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' hall. Officers for the ensuing term: N.G.—T. S. Dawson; V.G.—S. McEwen; Rec.—W. T. Patterson; Fin. Sec.—J. B. Gresham; Treas.—J. Montalbetti.

Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. T. Patterson, C.P.; J. McEwen, S.W.; W. Patterson, R.S.; J. Montalbetti, Treas.

Crowfoot Rebekah Lodge, No. 65, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers: Sister Joyce, N.G.; Sister Dawson V.G.; Sister Christopher, R.S.; Sister Wheatley, P.S.; Sister Warner, Treas.

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A free country is a brand new republic that hasn't time to pass any laws.

In the States a ban is being placed upon the use of the term "flapper" in court.

The Coleman Juniors were literally swamped by the Calgary Candidates, the total scores for the series being fourteen to one.

Rev. D. K. Allan, of the Coleman Institutional church, will be the preacher at the local Union church on Sunday evening next. Mr. Robert Barnhill will conduct the service at Coleman on that evening.

The following tale is told of two Jews who were held up by highwaymen on a lonely country road. When Mavrus saw that there was no hope, and that everything they possessed was to be taken from them, he said to Isadore: "Here, Izzy, is the ten dollars I borrowed from you yesterday!"

It has just been discovered that the meanest man in town is not a Scotchman, as no one of that nationality was ever known to wear horn-rimmed glasses. This latest discovery was walking down the street the other day with his glasses on, but his eyes were shut. On being remonstrated with, by some person with whom he collided, and asked for the meaning of his strange behavior, he said that he did not want to wear out his glasses when walking the street.

Here and There

Although the Canadian Pacific Railway has yet issued no forecast of construction contemplated for 1924, the fact that it has ordered 50,000 tons of steel from the Algoma Steel Company, of Sault Ste. Marie, seems to indicate that its program will be extensive.

According to a statement recently made by the Hon. Charles McCrea, Minister of Mines for the Province of Ontario, 85 per cent. of the world's nickel supply is being taken out in the vicinity of Sudbury, where there is an inexhaustible supply of this metal.

Alberta's butter production last year was 18,500,000 pounds, or 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1922, according to reports presented at the annual meeting of the Alberta Dairywomen's Association. It was not so long ago that Alberta was using butter imported from New Zealand.

The year 1923 was a favorable one in the building and construction activities of Canada, and returns show an advance of about 10 per cent. In 1923 the total expenditures in this regard were \$315,000,000, and in 1922 \$285,000,000, an increase of \$30,000,000.

Exports of pulpwood from Canada for the year 1923 amounted to 1,384,230 cords, compared with 1,011,122 for 1922, an increase of 372,808 cords or 35 per cent. The 1923 figures are equivalent to about 500,000 tons of newspaper, the amount which can be manufactured from that amount of wood.

C. E. Usher, General Passenger Traffic Manager, and E. J. Hebert, First Assistant General Passenger Agent, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been presented with medals by the French Government, in recognition of their services to the French Exhibition train in Canada in 1921. The medals take the form of tablets on small stands.

Attention has been drawn once more by airship experts in London, England, to the fact that the only known supply of helium gas in the British Empire exists in the Province of Alberta. That 10,000,000 feet of this gas is going to waste annually in this province and that the possibility of establishing an airship base at some future date in Alberta is being discussed.

Canada's fisheries production during 1923 is estimated to be worth \$40,000,000. At the beginning of the year it was not thought that anything like this mark would be reached, for the Fisheries Department had been generally expected to drop deeply into exports to the United States. But as the year wore on the demand and prices generally improved, thus giving fishermen along the Atlantic coast especially a much better price.

Official figures recently issued show that the Dominion of Canada is the greatest single contributor to the wheat supply of the world. She stands second only to the United States in automobile exports. Her flour exports are far ahead of the palmist war years and are rapidly gaining in the foreign markets. Canada's mineral, forest, agricultural and fisheries industries are now valued at \$2,420,000,000, or \$325,000,000 higher than a year ago.

British immigration during the nine months ended December 31, 1923, compared with 59,225 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 125 per cent. Immigration from the United States was 19,992, compared with 19,992, a decrease of nine per cent. Total immigration for the nine-month period of 1923 was 680, compared with 69,247 in the same period in the previous year, an increase of 107 per cent.

OVER \$800 IN LIQUOR FINES

The time of the local police court was occupied last week end in considering charges preferred against certain local citizens by stool-pigeon employees of the Alberta Liquor Act commission.

The first ruling of Magistrate Gresham was in connection with a charge preferred against Mr. Tony Pondelick, proprietor of an ice-cream parlor. Mr. Pondelick is also a buyer and seller of empty bottles. Two "stoals" entered his premises and upon production of a warrant instituted a search for liquor. A thorough search failed to disclose anything that would constitute an offence, but rather than be disappointed they undertook to drain empty bottles from the stock that had been purchased as empty bottles. This effort was rewarded by the recovery of about a table-spoonful of liquid presumed to be intoxicating. Upon the strength of such evidence a charge was laid and a conviction sought. The case was dismissed and the court was informed that it was not the commission's intention that "pigeons" should drain empty bottles.

One of the stool-pigeons stated that he was an employee of the liquor branch of the Attorney-General's department and that he and his chum had been dispatched from Edmonton to Blairmore, with instructions to locate in the Alberta rooms for the purpose of "getting" the occupants of the premises below. His name was J. M. Dzanian, a Ruthenian-German. His partner's name was E. A. Kravsky, a Russian or Prussian. They enjoyed their stay in Blairmore and enjoyed their drinks bought with government money, of which they were privileged to spend up to perhaps five dollars a day. They both testified to having bought beer in a bar in the building and to have taken various quantities to a room upstairs in premises operated by a respectable citizen, and also to treating friends there this action in itself constituting a glaring violation of the Alberta Liquor Act. Samples of the beer were taken to Edmonton in bottles not sealed by them, and there was really nothing to prevent them tampering with the contents in order to ensure a conviction against a "naturalized Canadian." In Edmonton, another employee took charge of the stuff and witnessed the delivery of some to the analyst, who reported a strength of 7½ per cent.

Upon cross-examination of Kravsky, it was found that he was a resident of many parts during the past few years and that he really belonged to nowhere. He was a shoemaker by trade and for some reason or other found it to his advantage to keep moving. One of his duties, he stated to the court, was to drink beer and liquor purchased with taxpayers' money.

Upon the evidence of the two above-mentioned witnesses, three convictions were registered and fines totalling \$850 and costs were collected to be sent out of this district at a time when the district needs every dollar that is in it.

The local Rebekahs will hold a whist drive in the L.O.O.F. hall to night, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. Everyone invited.

The first of the play-off series between the Calgary Tigers and Regina Capitals last night resulted in a draw, 2-2.

Mrs. J. B. Harmer and two younger children arrived home from Lethbridge yesterday, where they spent the past few weeks.

Dan Grammatica, a Bellevue miner, who met with an accident on Tuesday of last week, had his leg amputated at the knee. Grammatica was caught between two mine cars.

Wah Lee, of the Miners' Cafe, Bellevue, was a loser in the recent fire at Stavelay, losing a restaurant owned and formerly occupied by him there. The building and contents were completely destroyed.

REPORT OF BLAIRMORE SCHOOL FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

Primary Department
Enrolment 36, teaching days school in operation 21, aggregate days' attendance 846½, average 40.309, percentage 87.62. Perfect in attendance—Eva Erikson, Billy Irving, Charley Bigun.

Blanche E. Douglas, teacher.

Grade I.
Enrolment 38, school open 21 days. Aggregate days' attendance 699, average 33.28, percentage 87.57. Perfect in attendance—Angelina Romgo, Mar Buck Yulk, Charles Hayes, Dante Vanoni, Maggie Uhrin, Bernard La Framboise, Beatrice Calhoun, Joe Kubik, Americo Marcial, Verdale Packer.

W. Fern Palmer, teacher.

Grades I. and II., West Ward.
Enrolment 27, teaching days 21, aggregate days' attendance 440.5, average 20.96, percentage 77.66.

M. E. Rae, teacher.

Grade II.
Enrolment 45, teaching days 21, aggregate days' attendance 828, average 39.42, percentage 87.62. Perfect in attendance—Muriel Stevens, Steve Huchala, Joe Morgan, Frank Morgan, Anglin Young, Norman Packer.

J. Gallay, teacher.

Enrolment 52, teaching days 21, Grade III.
Aggregate days' attendance 980.5, average 46.69, percentage 80.75. Perfect in attendance—Elizabeth Carnochan, Linnea Erikson, Ethel Link, Beatrice Trono, Rosa Giampietrie, Barbara McColl, Helen Kuhse, Mary Weber, Charles Harmer, Arnold Barattelli, Ellis Derbyshire John Stewart, Riverado Umberto, Fred Kolsnek (Joe Kubik, Joe Lousky, Milla Stewart, Gino Genarro, Stewart Duncan.

B. Harper, substitute teacher.

Grade IV.
Enrolment 56, teaching days 21, aggregate days' attendance 1044, average 49.71, percentage 88.76. Perfect in attendance—Dorothy Hayes, Margaret Grant, Winnifred Wolstenholme, Evelyn Bennett, Margaret Patterson, Olive Young, Gwendolyn Stevens, Erna Giampietrie, James Patterson, Roland Maniquet, Gordon McPhail, Polly Bigun, Alma Martin, Lily North.

C. Marquis, teacher.

Grade V.
Enrolment 43, teaching days 21, aggregate days' attendance 708.5, average 37.16, percentage 86.18. Present every day—Doris Evans, Alita Cartwright, Alice Thompson, Alice Uhrin, Joan McLennan, Valma North, Mike Kolsnek, Richard Linyille, Andrew Chala, John Harmer.

W. B. Williams, teacher.

Grade VI.
Enrolment 41, teaching days 21, aggregate days' attendance 772, average 36.75, percentage 89.65.

W. Gallay, teacher.

Grade VII.
Enrolment 46, teaching days 21, aggregate days' attendance 891, average 42.42, percentage 92.21.

Frances M. Gibson, teacher.

Grade VIII.
Enrolment 32, teaching days 21, aggregate days' attendance 393, percentage 94.68.

E. M. Fulton, teacher.

Grades IX. and X.
Enrolment 42, teaching days 21, aggregate days' attendance 806, average 38.53, percentage 91.16, perfect in attendance 25.

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HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The mine rescue car, which had been stationed here for some time, was moved to Blairmore on Monday.

Miss Irene Harris underwent an operation for appendicitis at the local hospital and is progressing favorably.

Quite a number of K.P.s visited Sentinel Lodge, Coleman, on Saturday last, returning in the early morning hours.

The local teachers will hold a tea and sale in the room next the grade store on Saturday, March 22nd, proceeds for a most worthy cause.

A grand concert and dance will be given in the Union hall here on the night of Friday, March 14th, for the benefit of the Canadian Labor Party.

The Hillcrest Orchestra will furnish music for the grand dance to follow the concert to be given in the Union hall here on the night of March 14th.

The Leap Year dance in the Union hall, given by the Pythian Sisters, was a monster success. The next big dance is on St. Patrick's night, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias.

The regular convention of Turtle Mountain Lodge No. 15, Knights of Pythias, took place at the Castle hall on Tuesday, being honored by a visit from Bro. Powers, of Calgary, head of the insurance department.

The tonnage of Hillcrest mine is greater now than ever before in the mine's history, and more people are living here. It is quite possible, if there is no labor trouble, that we shall see a big building boom here this summer.

The mine was not working Saturday or Monday. The main topic of discussion now is the new agreement.

The Hillcrest Symphony Orchestra fulfilled an engagement on Friday, the 29th February, at Lundbreck, the occasion being the opening of the new hall. The new building was packed and the affair was a success in every particular. The orchestra is making great strides and always attracts a crowd.

Quite a bit of petty thieving has been going on here and it is to be hoped that the authorities will see

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ceed in bringing the business to a halt. There is nothing so low as sneak pilfering and perhaps a few walks around town by our probation officer after 9 p.m. would do no harm. It's a common sight to see kiddies under age, without guardians, say time up to 11 p.m. and why cannot the picture show start at 7.30, as elsewhere.

The marriage of Mr. T. Hale and Mrs. J. Whittier took place at the residence of Mrs. R. Creighton on Thursday evening February 28th, Rev. C. H. Pinder officiating. After the ceremony a splendid repast was served to the invited guests, the happy couple leaving on the night train for Calgary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, Mrs. Porteous, Mrs. Cogwell, Mr. and Mrs. Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Royle, Joe Royle, Mrs. A. Creighton, Mrs. John Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, Mrs. S. Douglas. This wedding was somewhat of a surprise, as the bridegroom was considered a confirmed bachelor. However, being an old timer, also a veteran, he has the best wishes of all.

A sitting of the district court was held here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, presided over by Judge McDonald. Quite a number of cases were disposed of, chief among them being the case of assault of Chief Houghton, of Coleman, while in performance of his duties. This affair had happened last fall and the case has snowed under ever since. The accused to keep the lines clear.



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The Demand For Economy

A Dominion-wide demand for economy is being made. It is urged with vigor and even enthusiasm. To enforce the demand, Economy Clubs have been organized in various sections of the country, and included in their membership are many of the most influential and representative men.

These organizations are absolutely non-political in a partisan sense. Nor, judging by newspaper reports of the proceedings of a number of them, are they composed of merely destructive critics aiming to bring about a reduction in taxation from any selfish motives of their own. On the contrary, with active committees appointed to inquire into matters, these organizations are seeking to devise constructive policies.

The citizenship of Canada is intelligent and patriotic. Apart from the fact that their own welfare is bound up in that of the country, Canadian men and women are proud of their Dominion and are anxious that it should develop and prosper. Anything, therefore, tending to bring disaster to Canada is a matter of deep concern.

It is now fairly generally recognized that Canadians developed habits of extravagance in the years just preceding the war, and the intense activity in all departments of production necessitated by war, and the rapid rise in prices for everything, encouraged extravagance. In many ways money came easily, and it was lavishly spent without taking much thought for the future and the inevitable accounting.

Governments are but the reflection of the people. This is true whether the governing body be the Federal Parliament, a Provincial Legislature, or a Municipal Council. They followed the example of the people who make and unmake governments. During the war huge sums of money were required, and Government was given a free hand in the raising of it, whether by way of loans or taxation. Nobody complained and willingly accepted the imposition of taxes. Equally, Governments were given carte blanche in the spending of the money so raised. Work was plentiful, wages high, and prices for all products high. The payment of taxes then was not seriously felt.

After the war, however, it was a different story. Hundreds of thousands of men were released from military service for whom employment had to be found; millions of dollars annually had to be paid in pensions; thousands of sick and wounded men had to receive hospitalization; world markets were demoralized, and the currency of many nations practically worthless. Instead of more employment, there was less. Prices everywhere began to fall. The individual citizen had to retrench, and the payment of taxes began to pinch and become a real hardship.

But a war debt of over a billion and a half dollars had to be carried. Returned men had to be provided for. Departments and services created could not be done away immediately. Furthermore, people had become used to services which they were averse to losing or having curtailed, and with unemployment increasing, there was tremendous pressure not to add to it by abolishing departments and services. On the other hand, there were demands that Governments should provide more work, and should use public funds to assist those who could not get work.

Citizens generally have now come to realize that the country cannot pull itself up by its boot straps, that not only must there be retrenchment and economy by the individual, but by the State as well. In a word, that what the Finance Commissioner of Toronto calls "the financial madness over the whole land" must end. And this retrenchment and economy must be enforced all along the line, from the Federal Government down through the Provinces and municipalities to school boards and all public bodies, business institutions and individuals.

A word or two of warning may, however, not be out of place in this connection. There is both true and false economy, and there is danger that in this general demand for economy succeeding a wave of large expenditures and even extravagance, some things may be forced which would be unwise and false economy, and for which the people of Canada would pay dearly in the long run.

Care must be exercised not to cripple or destroy what has already been built up and which would later have to be restored at great expense. Nothing must be done to damage or permanently impair the national institutions and services. For example, we cannot safely economize at the expense of the proper education of our youth or in safeguarding the health of the people.

Newspaper dispatches indicate that there will be wholesale reductions in the Federal estimates of expenditure to be presented to Parliament, and to many Provincial Legislatures. This means that contemplated public works of many kinds will not be proceeded with, that departmental staffs will be reduced, that services certain communities have asked for will not be provided. People must be prepared to accept the situation and not baffle at once to complain and make the life of their elected representatives miserable by insisting that while there must be general economy it must not be at the expense of their own particular interest or community. With retrenchment and economy the people must be prepared to cheerfully accept the alternatives.

Furniture Injured by Weather

Unseen vapors and lack of sufficient moisture in the air are laying havoc with the woodwork in the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. The speaker's chair in the Commons Chamber is commencing to crack. Doors, desks, tables, and other floors have been under attention by experts for months. Much of the wood used in the building, it is said, was not properly seasoned, and hence will not stand the strain.

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You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 80c, the new box contains 60 pills instead of 40 as formerly.

Like Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are 30c. a box of 35 pills, instead of 25c. for 25 pills.

Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

New Box 60 Pills 60 cts.



Presented With Union Jack

French Military College Accepts Gift From British Military Attaché

The Union Jack which the British army is giving to the French military college of St. Cyr was handed over by Lieut. Salisbury Jones, of the Coldstream Guards, who was formerly a cadet at the college. Lieut. Jones was accompanied by the British military attaché at Paris and a detachment of British officers. General Debonay, chief of the French general staff, presided at the ceremony, and General Blesovsky, inspector-general of military colleges, was also present.

Women Dye Failed Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

The Western Farmer's Future

Proper System of Mixed Farming and Crop Rotation Essential to Success

Southern Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan represent to a large extent the oldest cultivated farming districts of the western provinces. For a number of years the grain crops in these districts have been so poor that the great majority of farmers have found the financial results far from satisfactory. A careful investigation indicates that the system of one-crop farming, which has been generally adopted, has brought about the same disastrous results as have invariably been experienced in the United States and elsewhere where this practice has been followed. This method of farming, which consists of continually "mining" the soil without any replenishment by way of fertilizer, has apparently so depleted a large percentage of the land of its necessary properties that it can no longer grow a healthy crop capable of standing up to the climatic conditions which have prevailed in recent years. In addition to this serious soil depletion, much of the land in these districts, owing to the method which has been followed, has become so over-run with weeds as to cause a direct financial loss each year to the farmers of many millions of dollars. This condition appears to demonstrate in Southern Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan that to continue farming in this way can only mean financial disaster to the individual farmer in those districts.

With this prospect confronting the farmers of Western Canada, the question naturally arises: What should be done and what of the future? And the answer comes in clear and unmistakable language to the individual farmer who is still following the one-crop system—"You must change this method of farming, which has proven so unprofitable," and then—

"You must endeavor to make your farm self-sustaining and once more profitable by adopting a system of mixed farming, a system whereby, with the aid of a crop rotation, you can restore to the soil the essential properties which you have 'mined' out of it and at the same time clear your land of the weeds which have caused such serious losses from year to year."

Along with this answer comes assurance of success to the farmers of Western Canada for the future, provided proper methods are adopted and carefully carried into effect. In this connection The Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada, as a result of a survey made during the past year, and after consulting practical western farmers and recognized experts in the agricultural departments of the Dominion of Canada and the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario, has become convinced that the great majority of farms in Western Canada can be operated successfully, provided a proper system of mixed farming and crop rotation be adopted. And further, that in this method of farming to a large extent rests the future success and prosperity of Western Canada.

Building a House

When Socrates was building himself a house at Athens, being asked by one that observed the lightness of the design why a man so eminent would not have an abode more suitable to his dignity, he replied that he should think himself sufficiently accommodated if he could see that narrow habitation filled with real friends—Samuel Johnson.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

End to Baby Betrothals

Girls of China Want to Choose Their Own Husbands

Chinese infants have at last rebelled against marriage customs and defied the traditions of centuries. From one immortal the Chinese parents of a baby girl have betrothed her in infancy to the youthful son of a friendly couple, and there have been countless cases in which the girl has not seen her husband-to-be until she arrived at the home of his parents for the marriage ceremony. The match was a question solely for the respective parents and the young people were not consulted. Western civilization, however, is encroaching on China, and the fact that the old order is changing is evidenced in advertisements inserted in the vernacular press of Peking. Four young women have given notice to the world that they decline to recognize the betrothal arranged for them in their infancies and that they reserve for themselves the right to select their life partners. While the Chinese Mandarins of the old type shake their heads and wonder what the world is coming to, the younger Chinese are almost vociferous in their approval. "These of the advertisements were inserted by girls who had spent two or three years in study abroad and the fourth by a girl who has been a devoted member of the Chinese Y.W.C.A."

Colds Stopped in Ten Minutes

There is a new remedy that is very pleasant—it fills the throat, throat, and lungs with a healing balm from the old woods and utilizes that marvelous antiseptic of the Blue Gum Tree of Australia. The remedy is "CATARRHOZONE" and you can't find its equal for colds, coughs or catarrh. It is composed of medicinal plant essences—a remedy of nature, that's what CATARRHOZONE is, and you find it mighty quick to act and certain to stop your cold. Don't dope your stomach with cough medicine—use CATARRHOZONE, which is scientific and certain; it will act quickly. Two months' treatment guaranteed, costs \$1.00; small (trial) size 50c. Sold by druggists everywhere. By mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Battle Against Church Union

Thinks Church Union Fight Will Be Taken to the Privy Council

Rev. James Mackay, head of the Presbyterian Church Association of London, predicted that the battle against church union will eventually be taken to the foot of the throne. "I believe," he said, "that the application for an injunction now before the Supreme Court of the Dominion will be decided, in any event, with permission to appeal. No one judge, I think, would care to accept the entire responsibility of an arbitrary decision. I am convinced that the fight for and against church union will eventually be taken to the Privy Council."

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night he is kept awake, and even when brief relief is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellough's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. It is inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are exceedingly hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that the baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes cold and becomes cross and peevish. Baby's Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They are a mild laxative which regulate the stomach and bowels and thus prevent colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brooklyn, Ont.

Liquid Light

A light that never goes out is within the realm of possibility. There is nothing to pay, except the original cost of buying, say, half a pint of Liquid Light. You pour the liquid light into a bulb, and the resultant light is said to be superior to electric or any other known light, except Nature's own brand of daylight. This light, being, in fact, radio-active, will remain good for seven years or more, when the bulb may require re-filling. It is claimed also that this liquid light eventually makes coal and oil power a thing of the past. If that is the case the vast quantities of smoke seen to be in sight, for although electric power is smokeless, there will be smoke as long as fuel is necessary for its generation.

One Ship Only

Ottawa—Captain J. E. Bernier will go north in the spring in command of the Arctic expedition to information received here. Plans to send two ships were being considered by the Federal authorities, but it has been decided to send only the Arctic, the veteran ship of Canadian expeditions into northern waters.

Putting your best foot forward does not mean to kick about everything.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

72 Years Old, But Actively On Job

Railroad Man Attributes Good Health and Strength To TANLAC.

Seventy-two years of age, but still in possession of the priceless boon of good health and activity on the job with the Central Vermont Railroad, where he has worked for 40 years, is the remarkable record of H. H. Moore, 24 Messenger St., Albany, Vt., who attributes his present health and strength to the use of TANLAC. "I have never in my life seen the equal to TANLAC," said Mr. Moore recently. "After spending a lot of money on things that proved worth-

less for stomach trouble of the most obstinate kind, TANLAC made me feel like an entirely different man. For nearly two years I had been gradually getting worse, and my strength and vitality had got so low I was hard for me to attend to my duties. Indigestion, constipation and nervousness made life miserable before I found TANLAC, but now my health is normal and I feel happy as a 1 work. I shall always be grateful to TANLAC. TANLAC IS FOR SALE BY ALL GOOD DRUGGISTS—ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE—OVER 40 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD.

TAKE TANLAC VEGETABLE PILLS.

Increase in Automobiles

Registration of Cars in Western Provinces Show Considerable Increase

There has been a very considerable increase in the number of automobiles registered in western provinces in 1932, as compared with 1931. In British Columbia 5,000 more automobiles were licensed in 1932 than in 1931. In Alberta registrations increased 1,250; Saskatchewan came forward with an increase of 2,500 motor cars. Manitoba will show an increase of 1,175 in 1932 over 1931.

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!



Demand

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Pain, Pain. Accept: Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturers of Monacofield of Salzehead. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Zoology Endowment

The governor of Missouri University has been notified of a donation of \$120,000 by Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal to provide a permanent endowment for the department of zoology.

Another big difference between a tight-wad and a good fellow is that the former never seems to have any money and the latter never has—Kansas City Star.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

A new tax would be more popular with the taxpayers if it reduced or wiped out an old one—Brooklyn Recorder.



For Lasting Fragrance Use Cuticura Talcum

There is nothing better than Cuticura Talcum for powdering and perfuming the skin. It appeals to the most fastidious because of its fine, smooth texture and delicate fragrance.

Available in 25 and 50 cent boxes. Sold by all druggists, grocers, and department stores. Made by Cuticura Laboratories, New York, N.Y.

W. M. U. 1314

INDICATED THAT BUDGET IS TO BE BALANCED

Ottawa, Ont.—Important legislation was indicated in the speech from the Throne with which His Excellency the Governor-General formally opened parliament. After emphasizing the importance of a reduction in taxation it expressed the government view that the coming budget will balance.

Other outstanding points in the speech were:

The cabinet opinion is that reduction in taxation is of first importance. Reduction of taxation aimed at lessening the cost of the instruments of production in industry based on natural resources is necessary.

(This is interpreted as meaning a tariff reduction on agricultural implements.)

Efforts toward economy in public expenditure should be furthered. Legislation will be promoted for the consolidation of revenue collecting services under one head.

Stabilization and control of freight rates on grain from the head of the lakes to Canadian ocean ports and thence to Liverpool is under consideration.

Further development of inland water transportation routes is of vital importance.

Further inquiry should be instituted before final decision is reached on St. Lawrence waterways.

The government is giving attention to marine insurance rates and discriminations in ocean rates on Canadian products.

Every effort will be made to promote Canadian trade via Canadian ports.

Legislation will be introduced to encourage production of Canadian fuel. The redistribution bill will be introduced.

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Honor Baron Byng

London—Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor-General of Canada, has been selected as the new Colonel of the 10th Royal Hussars. It is interesting to note that this week marks the anniversary of the battle of Etobicoke in which Julian Byng participated as a young subaltern in the regiment of which he now becomes colonel.

A Divisional Point

Pilot—The C.P.R. is going to erect a large water tank at Pilot, this spring, and also make Pilot the way freight divisional point, bringing the yards from Maple Creek to this point.

She Could Not Do Her Housework

Mrs. E. Ouellet Tells of Dodo's Kidney Pills

Sends a message of cheer to the thousands of Canadian women who carry a load of pain and weariness through their daily work.

St. Andre de Kamouraska, P.Q.—(Special)—"I have suffered terribly for several years from back, kidney and indigestion. I was so weak that I was not able to do my housework. After taking some Dodo's Kidney Pills I felt better and the pains in my kidneys have disappeared. I recommend them to all weak women."

Mrs. E. Ouellet, who lives here, makes the above statement. She says that she was so weak that she could not do her housework.

Of the many persons paying tribute of praise to Dodo's Kidney Pills, it is noticeable that the great majority are women. The reason given for this is that the majority of women's ill comes from the kidneys. Dodo's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys, strengthening them, they enable the kidneys to strain all the impurities out of the blood.

Settlers For West Arrive

Winnipeg—Two trainloads of immigrants, the majority of them from the Irish Isles, arrived in Winnipeg recently. They were 224 destined for the prairie provinces and 132 for British Columbia. Most of the newcomers appeared to be in comfortable circumstances.

Promotes warmth
comfort
builds energy
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

W. N. U. 1514

Canada Accords Good Treatment to Immigrants

London—"I cannot speak too highly of the work of the Ministry of Immigration at Ottawa in connection with the reception of women immigrants," declared Miss Gladys Pott, of the Overseas Settlement Committee. Miss Pott stated that women officers make enquiries concerning the bona fides of any would-be employers of immigrant girls or young women and keep in touch with them. A large number of voluntary organizations co-operate with the Canadian Government in receiving and welcoming immigrants and arranging for their future care. The Red Cross Society especially is giving attention to the women and children who are fresh arrivals in the Dominion.

Sapiro Urges Pool

Advocates Change in Present System of Handling Grain

Portage of Prairie, Man.—No business is spent in which money is taken out of the hands of the producers and poured into the hands of the rich, was the declaration of Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing expert, at an address here under the auspices of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

At a wheat pool committee. Again he advocated a change in the present system of handling grain on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but stated he was not anxious that the farmers abolish the exchange in its entirety. It was, he declared, accomplishing anything that the producers could not accomplish themselves. The business of the Grain Exchange is legal, but his opinion was that the dealing in futures worked against the producers, and hedging was "one of the worst instruments of deceiving the public."

Mr. Sapiro urged the farmers to get into the business of controlling the marketing of their own products, to get into it at once, with the idea of permanency, and also to employ means of outstanding ability, of which Canada has many.

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Press For H. B. Road

Associated Boards of Trade Intervene, Saskatchewan Government

Regina.—A delegation representing the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade and the North Eastern Boards of Trade waited upon Premier Dunning and members of the cabinet with a view to stressing the need for the Saskatchewan Government to give the fullest possible measure of support to the demand for the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Col. F. J. James introduced the delegation which was received in the premier's office, and during the conference Mr. Dunning, Yorkton; Col. F. J. O'Leary, Prince Albert; J. A. Campbell, commissioner for Northern Manitoba, also spoke.

Members of the delegation say they were given a very sympathetic hearing by the members of the government and were all well satisfied after hearing Premier Dunning's reply to their representations that the matter will receive the fullest possible support of the provincial government.

Several members of the delegation were also at attendance, including a number of representatives of northern constituencies.

Abolish Capital Punishment

Abolition of Death Penalty is Embodied in Bill Presented to British Parliament

London.—Abolition of the death penalty for murder in Great Britain, except when the offender is already undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life, is the central feature of a bill just presented to Parliament.

Capital punishment has long been opposed by advanced publicists here. Premier MacDonald, among others, having strongly denounced it, and it has been foreseen that the Labor Government would probably remove it from the statute books.

It is probable, however, that the bill, which deals with punishment for various offences of violence, will not be enacted at the present session of Parliament.

Employment On Increase

Decrease, However, is Shown in Maritime and Prairie Provinces

Ottawa.—Steady improvement in the employment situation since the first of January in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia is recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In the maritime and prairie provinces employment declined.

Within a month, 14,000 persons have been added to the payrolls of Ontario firms which submitted reports to the bureau. These were chiefly in manufacturing concerns.

Decreases elsewhere show chiefly in manufacturing occupations.

B.C. Express Rates

Victoria, B.C.—The Oliver Government is about to launch a campaign for substantial reductions in western express rates along the lines of its freight rate fight.

Mother! Give Sick Child
"California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child

Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates so gently, so effectively, so safely, so quickly, so nicely, the "under little" who is sick and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Containing no narcotic or soothing drugs. Buy "California Fig Syrup" for your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Large Loan to Russia

London.—The London and Lancashire Bank is considering a scheme to advance large credits and issue a loan to Russia for reconstruction works there, according to the newspapers. An indispensable condition is, they add, that all the materials must be bought in Great Britain to help relieve the unemployment there.

Manitoba Wheat Pool Bill

Winnipeg.—Consideration of the wheat pool bill was completed by the private bill committee of the legislature. One clause was deleted because it was regarded as a duplication. The coat of handling the wheat in Alberta wheat pool was one-half a cent a bushel, declared Clifford Barclay, chairman, in answering a question.

Carrying Dangerous Weapons

Calgary.—Canadian customs officials were criticized by Magistrate Sanders in police court here for allowing immigrants to enter Canada "armed to the teeth." The police officers when Aaro Wilhelm Lada, Finland, was remanded on a charge of carrying dangerous weapons.



Thos. H. Moffett, C.A., President Association of Saskatchewan Rural Municipalities, Viceroy, Sask.

Discuss Mortgage Situation

Alberta Government May Improve Legislation Affecting Mortgage

Edmonton.—The appointment of a standing committee of the House to investigate the mortgage situation in the province and the effect of legislation now in force relating to mortgage

acquisition was asked in the Legislative Assembly by Hon. C. R. Mitchell, Liberal member for Bow Valley, former provincial treasurer. Debate on this resolution was featured by a statement from Premier Greenfield that there was a "great deal of propaganda" in connection with the protests against Alberta's mortgage legislation and the government would go no further than agree to statute law amendments this session, which would improve legislation affecting mortgage investments.

India's Home Rule Aspirations

Labor Government of Britain is in Sympathy with Aims

London.—Lord Sydney Olivier, secretary for India, made his eagerly awaited speech on the Indian situation in the House of Lords, declaring that affairs in India caused the government great anxiety. He appealed to the Indians to have patience, and said the Labor Government of Britain sympathized with the Home Rule party's aims in India, but it was impossible for the Indian people to leap at once into the saddle of government.

Winnipeg Pioneer Passes

Death of Thomas W. Taylor, Ex-M.P. and Premier of Ontario

Winnipeg.—Thomas W. Taylor, mayor of Winnipeg in 1893 and 1894, died at his home here aged 72. He was a native of England and came to Winnipeg from Middlesex County, Ontario, in 1877. He sat in Manitoba's Legislature for three years as a Conservative, and in addition, rendered useful public service as an alderman of Winnipeg for several years and as first chairman of the Winnipeg Parks Board, which was established largely through his efforts.

Home Bank Losses

Toronto.—G. T. Clarkson, liquidator of the Home Bank, when examined by W. F. Lee, K.C., counsel for Home Bank depositors, upon his affidavit as to the losses of the bank, declared at the close of the hearing that the losses would total \$7,000,000. Later he modified this statement and declared that they would reach \$5,500,000 anyway.

British Peers Keep Suriname

London.—All three of the new Labor peers, Sir Sydney Olivier, secretary of state for India, Eric-Don Christopher Thompson, secretary of state for air, and Sydney Arnold, colonial under-secretary, retain their surnames by their titles. They thus follow the practice, which seems to be popular among the peers created in recent years.

Wheat Tariff Boost Expected

Washington.—President Coolidge is expected to issue an order within a few days increasing the tariff on wheat 50 per cent.

Influx of Farmers From United States

Montreal.—It is highly probable that there will be a considerable influx of farmers from parts of the western states of the United States to Canada, according to a statement here by M. E. Thornton, superintendent of colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Winnipeg. The superintendent

stated that conditions were really very bad in certain sections of North Dakota, following one season of drought and another of rust. "Many of them will cross the border into Canada," he said, "and take up lands in the western provinces."

Saskatchewan Legislature

Progress Reported on a Number of Government Measures

Regina.—In the Legislative Assembly good progress was made in committee of the whole on a number of government measures, two amending bills dealing with the Masters and Servants Act and the Creditors Relief Act, 1923, an act to provide for the Maintenance of Blind and Deaf Children being given a third reading and passed. Amendments to the

House of the bill were reported to the House for the third reading, while progress was reported on the act to amend the Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Premier Dunning gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to provide for the release of certain monies for the construction of Canadian National branch lines.

Harris, Turner, leader of the Opposition, raised the question of the provision of more suitable accommodation for legislative committee with a view to finding out if better arrangements could be made.

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INSPECT GRAIN AT CENTRAL POINTS IN WEST

Winnipeg.—If ways and means can be devised to prevent the general flow of the crop eastward from being slowed as the result of the adoption of the policy, the C.P.R. will not object to the creation of Moose Jaw and Saskatoon as final grain inspection points. It was stated by E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation, C.P.R. western lines at a sitting of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission.

Mr. Cotterell said that the proposed move would necessitate the location of a three staff of inspection officials at these points as trains usually only stopped at Saskatoon and Moose Jaw from three quarters of an hour to one hour. Sampling, he declared, must be done within that time, otherwise the general crop movement would be impeded.

Mr. Cotterell contended that there had been no shortage of cars on C.P.R. lines during the crop season, though he admitted there had at times been an inadequate supply, from the viewpoint of some of the elevators at certain points. He declared that a record crop was handled almost 100 per cent. perfect and could not recommend any improvement in this connection.

Opposition was expressed by C.P.R. officials to the proposal of the chief weighmaster that the railway companies notify the inspection department of all cars found leaky and repaired in transit, on the ground that it would be inviting claims for losses. The information was always available to those who had an interest in shipments, declared J. L. Hoycraft, counsel for the C.P.R.

Mr. Cotterell expressed opposition to the creation of grain inspection points at Leithridge on the ground that it would tend to slow up the crop movement and urged a similar objection to the proposal to make Edmonton a car order point, though, he stated, in connection with the latter that no serious opposition would be made as the company was not vitally interested at that place, except on east-bound traffic from the E.D. and B.C. line.

German Industries Decline

Charles M. Schwab Says Well-Being of Europe Depends on Reparations Question

New York.—Charles M. Schwab, of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has returned after his first visit to Germany since 1912, convinced that the German Government would do its utmost to pay whatever reparations were fixed by the Allied Commission. He expressed astonishment at the extent Germany's biggest industries had deteriorated since before the war, and declared that the well-being of all Central Europe depended upon an "immediate and definite disposition of the reparations question."

Many Seek Divorce

Ottawa.—There are now before the Senate 137 applications for divorces compared with 125 at this time last year. It is expected there will be at least 30 more applications filed before the session closes. Of these applications 69 are by husbands and 68 by wives. Of the application two are from Manitoba and one from British Columbia.

Alberta Miners Ask Increase

Calgary.—Alberta coal miners this year, will ask an increase of 10 per cent. in wages, the wage scale committee of district 13 of the U.M.W.A. decided here, and will present a report to this effect to the general convention.

Soviet Trade Delegates Arrive

Montreal.—Representatives of the Union of Soviet Republics of Russia are now in the city and will make their headquarters here for the purpose of establishing trade relations between Canada and the Soviet.

Japanese Prince Dies

London.—Prince Masayoshi Nakamura is dead, according to a despatch from Tokyo.

Everywhere
The Tobacco
with a heart

Local and General Items

For funeral flowers phone 212, Crows' Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

Mrs. R. Metzler is opening up a millinery shop in the Club Cafe building.

Lots of ladies nowadays are unable to blush—and the druggists are to blame for that.

Mrs. W. A. Henderson, returned Sunday morning from an extended visit to points in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Passmore returned last week end from a holiday spent in California.

Owing to lack of quorum, there was no meeting of the school board on Friday night last.

Miss Daisy Aitkin, of Millet, is a visitor with her sister Mrs. (Rev.) W. T. Young.

The Sharon Presbyterian church at Stellarton, Nova Scotia, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday, February the 24th.

Professor A. E. Ottewill will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church at Bellevue on Sunday night next. His theme will be "The League of Nations," and a treat is in store for the congregation.

Miss Waller, of the Calgary Bonnet Shop, has been attracting ladies with a display of hats at the Cosmopolitan sample rooms. Already our local gentry are arranging to take a few days off during Easter in the hope of noticing some improvement in the appearance of the gentler sex.

FOR SALE—White enamel dresser and bed. Phone 247, Blairmore.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has done nothing about the worms eaten in apples.

An exchange carries the following item: Men, are you having domestic troubles? See "Martha Made Over" at the Methodist church.

The Halifax teachers' union say they will not consent to even one per cent cut in their stipends, though a 30 per cent cut has been proposed.

J. L. Patton, of the Patton Coal Co., and A. M. Denamore, of the Lundbreck Trading Co., were visitors here from Lundbreck this week.

Mayor McLeod visited Lethbridge on Tuesday to consult C. P. R. Superintendent Jamieson in connection with supplying rock for cribbing the banks of Lyon Creek near Ninth Avenue.

Mar Poy has this week made some changes in the management and operation of his restaurant and has secured the services of two competent assistants from Edmonton.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended February 21st, were \$4,181,043, an increase of \$332,086, or nine per cent over the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird arrived from Saskatchewan on Monday morning and will reside here in future. We understand that Mr. Bird has accepted a position with the Blairmore Iron Works.

Woolworths have established a branch store at Truro, N.S.

A bunch of mountain sheep were seen near the narrows of Waterton Lakes last week.

Gophers made their first appearance in this district on Saturday or Sunday last.

Coleman's junior hockey team was defeated by the Calgary Canadians on Monday night by a score of 4 to 0.

The passing out of the present Alberta Liquor Act may also end kangaroo courts for a while.

The greater portion of the business section of the border town of Yahn, B.C., was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

Representatives of Japanese grain farms have visited the province the past week, looking into the matter of shipment of Alberta wheat to the Orient, for which there is an increasing demand.

The Rossland team, British Columbia's contribution to the Allan Cup play-down, arrived in Blairmore on Tuesday night and registered at the Cosmopolitan. The boys look fit for the fray with Bellevue.

Charles Howe, while rabbit-hunting on Saturday last, had the misfortune to accidentally discharge a 22-calibre rifle. The bullet entered the fleshy part of his hand, causing a severe wound.

Application has been made by Mr. Knight, solicitor for the Attorney-General, for the confiscation of a quantity of beer now held at the local police barracks and taken recently from the Alberta hotel premises. Magistrate Gresham has reserved his decision till next week.

We have been wondering why "Ted" Royle hasn't donned an extra smile in announcement of the visit of the stork and the advent of a new son and heir. This happened a few weeks ago and congratulations are surely in order. The rescue car was in HWI-crest for several weeks.

It is rumored that Sousa has been made a doctor of music by some university (American, of course), and a friend of ours wonders if this is one of the institutions which turns out degrees and diplomas as fast as the Germans turn out marks. At any rate, most of Sousa's music could do with a doctor to fix it up.

A bunch of suspected L.W.'s struck town this week, but were soon raked in by Sergt. Brewer, of the R.C.M.P. Eight of them were ordered to shake the dust of Blairmore off their shoes and the remainder were sent down to Lethbridge to become His Majesty's guests, pending further enquiries. Sergt. Brewer deserves great credit for his prompt action in this matter, as (according to some Alberta dailies) Blairmore is a bad enough place without harboring such scum.

Mr. Joe Korner desires to thank all who contributed towards his assistance, particularly the staff and employees of the Blairmore Iron Works and patrons of the dance given at Frank. Mr. Korner has been laid off work for about a year through an accident in which he lost the greater portion of one of his hands. A second operation was recently made necessary through blood poisoning setting in. He is now back at work, having about fully recovered.

The whist drive given by the Pythian Sisters on Friday night last was most successful. About twenty-four tables were operated and prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. W. J. Evans; ladies' second, Miss Laura Lord; consolation, Mrs. Morency; gentlemen's first, Mr. J. Rushton, of Coleman; gentlemen's second, Mr. Pachter; consolation, Mr. Gwilym Evans. Following the whist, refreshments were served and dancing ensued for a few hours.

The summer golf fever has already hit some of our local enthusiasts.

The Saskatchewan liquor vote will be taken on July 21st.

Coleman ratepayers are today voting on the new water and light franchise by-law.

Several Leap Year parties were held in this district on Friday night last. So far, no "fatalities" have been reported.

A number of cases under the Liquor Act were tried last week end and convictions in three cases realized \$850.

FOR SALE—Professional Photographic Outfit, complete with mounts and chemicals of all descriptions. Value \$600. Will be sold cheap at once. Apply to The Blairmore Enterprise.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made by the undersigned association to the Commissioner under the Alberta Government Liquor Control Act for a license to sell beer in the premises known as the Hillcrest Miners' Literary and Athletic Association's Club Room at Hillcrest Mines, Alberta. Dated at Hillcrest, Alberta, this 3rd day of March, 1924. HILLCREST MINERS' LITERARY & ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, Joseph Stobbs, Secretary.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received up to Friday, March 21st, for a new school at Bellevue, Alberta. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned, Box 75, Bellevue. A fee of \$1.00 must accompany all applications. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Secretary, Bellevue School District No. 1338.



TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders on Roadwork" will be opened in the office of the Minister of Public Works in the presence of those submitting tenders at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 10th, on the reconstruction of part of the Crows Nest Highway at Crows' Nest Lake, approximating some 5,000 cubic yards of roadwork.

Plans, specifications and forms for tender are available on application to the Highway Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, or H. P. Keith, district engineer, Dept. of Public Works, Lethbridge.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. D. ROBERTSON, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works.

Insurance is Protection

BUT PROTECTION AGAINST WHAT?

Not against fire, although the companies wish it might be, but against individual loss against fire. How is this made possible? By the payment of an indemnity to the one who loses. The word "indemnity" then, is the key to fire insurance. But someone may ask: How can indemnity be paid in such enormous totals? There is no mystery. Financial magic involved—nothing but a system of accumulating and administering money, also in enormous totals, paid in by the people who are to be insured. And these people constitute a fairly large part of the entire public—millions and millions of separate persons.

Through the operation of insurance these people are helped out of the unfortunate whenever there are fires, but they do it for their own advantage. The result is helpfulness, but the motive is self interest. It puts altruism on a business basis, which, after all, is a pretty good way to make altruism effective.

The great system is working every minute; it is as busy as a fire itself. You, perhaps, have had a demonstration in your own case. One night last winter, it may be, your furnace pipes became too hot and you were driven from your bed by a fire that destroyed your home. You have now living in a new home of your own. Why?

Because certain people in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and other provinces sent you the money to rebuild. They never heard of you. They supposed they were merely paying premiums for their own protection. Nevertheless, they identified your loss. In fact, the scriptural injunction, "Bear ye one another's burdens," is today being carried out upon a scale beyond imagination through the operation of first class insurance companies.

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GARDEN SEEDS—McKenzie's, Steele Briggs and Ferry Seeds. Lawn Grass Seed. Clover Seed.

SUNKIST ORANGES, Bigger and better than ever. Special 25c doz. 4 doz. \$1.00. 35c doz. 3 doz. \$1.00.

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THE RECORD FOR 1923

ASSETS		\$209,257,313.04
Assets as at 31st December, 1923		
Increase over 1922		85,168,454.72
INCOME		46,965,639.31
Cash income from Premiums, Rents, etc., in 1923		
Increase over 1922		10,714,317.18
PROFITS PAID OR ALLOTTED		4,417,068.85
Profits Paid or Allotted to Policyholders in 1923		
SURPLUS		17,872,868.86
Total Surplus 31st December, 1923, over all liabilities and Capital		
(According to the Company's Standard, viz., for assurances, the Om. (5) Table with 3% and 3 per cent interest and for annuities, the B.O. Select Annuity Tables with 3% p.c. interest.)		
Increase over 1922		3,605,347.91

TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS
Death Claims, Matured Endowments, Profits, etc., 1923 22,145,979.29
Payments to Policyholders since organization 151,916,489.06

ASSURANCES ISSUED DURING 1923
Assurances issued and Paid for in cash during 1923 107,391,255.43

BUSINESS IN FORCE
Life Assurance in force 31st December, 1923 703,765,243.25
Increase over 1922 72,360,373.78

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH

Year	Income	Assets	Life Assurance in Force
1872	\$ 46,210.73	\$ 96,401.95	\$ 1,064,250.00
1883	1,240,483.12	4,001,776.39	27,789,757.00
1893	3,986,139.50	15,506,776.48	75,651,189.00
1913	13,996,401.64	55,726,347.82	292,363,996.00
1923	46,965,639.31	209,257,313.04	703,765,243.25

C. J. TOMPKINS—Agent—Crows' Nest Pass and District
PHONE 108—FRANK.

Two great tragedies occurred in the United States during the week. A school principal lost his job for kissing a "high" girl on a dare, and a woman is seeking divorce because a horse's kiss meter registered more than her's did against her husband.